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89c**Rector Buys Restaurant**

Son's Marriage to Bertha Curtiss of Meriden Caused Disagreement With His Father.

New York, Aug. 15.—Churchill's all-night restaurant, at the northwest corner of Broadway and Forty-sixth street, which passed out of existence Saturday night, so far as its former management is concerned, will reopen this evening under the management of George Rector, son of Charles E. Rector, the proprietor of Rector's, at Broadway and Forty-sixth street. The name of "Churchill's" will give place to "The Madrid." In other respects it will be conducted very much as it has been for the last five years, or ever since Capt. James Churchill, formerly of the New York police department, first opened it.

George Rector, it was told on Broadway last night, decided to start a new restaurant in opposition to his father after a disagreement with the latter over the restaurant. Rector, formerly a show girl in one of Anna Held's productions, and daughter of James A. Curtiss, a prominent business man in the Silver City. Mr. Rector, it is said, objected to the marriage, and the latter decided to start in business for himself. He organized the George E. Rector Company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, and articles of incorporation were filed in Albany on June 1. Rector, Young and Samuel Meyers, treasurer of the American Exchange Cigar Company, are named as directors. Young Mr. Rector is said to have paid \$250,000 to Mr. Churchill for the property.

The restaurant has always been kept open all night, and is said to have made a fortune for the former police captain, who started it on borrowed capital.

Unionizing B. R. Clerks**On New Haven System**

New Haven, Aug. 15.—James J. Faranton of Columbus, O., a national officer of the National Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing B. R. Clerks, and members, R. G. Stearns of Boston, G. Raymond of Providence, W. D. Simons of New York, A. P. King of New Haven, and G. Bloom of Boston, held a convention at the Hotel Garde which lasted for several hours.

No conclusive formation was given out by the national officer regarding the outcome of the meeting, but it is understood that while the order is trying to unionize the railroad clerks of the New Haven system it is not meeting with complete success, especially in this city, where there are a large number of clerks, but where these clerks are directly under the eyes of the executive officers of the railroad.

It is stated that there is some dissatisfaction in Danbury, and Waterbury, it is said, has not yet been organized.

New Haven Road**Fights Car-Hopping**

New Haven, Aug. 15.—Worked up to a high pitch of determination by the continued complaints which the road has been receiving of late about boys and young men who trespass on the cars of the company and so do damage to the cars and expose themselves to serious accident and death, the police service of the New Haven road has started a campaign which, it is hoped, will within the next two weeks go a long way towards clearing up conditions. It is stated that there are serious accidents resulting almost daily from this practice. Besides the damage and annoyance done to cars and other property and the evil is intense in the city and around the Cedar Hill freight yards. Yesterday as a start on the new campaign Officer Spota brought in two young men, Robert Mersey and George Beers, and they were charged with trespass on railroad cars.

In order to make the campaign more effective it is stated that the railroad company will take up the matter with the city.

POPE PIUS TAKES**FIRST AUTO RIDE**

Rome, Aug. 15.—The Pope has suspended audiences and begun his holidays.

His holiness took a motor car ride Saturday for the first time, having overcome his objections to the use of these vehicles by ecclesiastics. He drove in the handsome car presented to him this year by some American Catholics, traveling through the Vatican gardens at the rate of twelve miles an hour.

The Pope afterward expressed his pleasure in the experience and declared that he should not hesitate to take similar drives often hereafter.

THE STOCK MARKET

(Watson, Alpers & Co.)
The legitimate factors are conducive to a maintenance of confidence in good business and in the securities that will profit by good business. There will be temporary congestions of speculation, but if these are relieved by reactions, as they have been frequently at times through the year's recovery, the technical health of the market will be preserved. But the tendency of values seems to us to be upward in response to natural conditions, and this should be continued until some real reason appears to justify revision of optimistic views.

K. OF C. PLANS**CHARITY BALL**

BIG DANCE, OPEN TO PUBLIC, ARRANGED FOR COLUMBUS DAY, ALSO COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAME.

New Haven, Aug. 15.—Replies from the Massachusetts and other New England councils of the K. of C., in regard to attendance of the planned Columbus celebration here by the order being slow in coming in, as the council along the New England states do not meet during the summer months, the making up of the program for the day is correspondingly delayed. However, some tentative program is being constructed. One of the main events of the day will be a charity ball of tremendous proportions, to which the public will be admitted, at the armory, which will be fittingly decorated for the night in keeping with the decorative scheme of the day.

Tickets will be issued at \$1 apiece, the proceeds, after meeting the expenses of the day, to be used towards the fund out of which the orphans and school children are given their summer outings by the order.

For the afternoon Yale field has been secured and a football game will be arranged between two of the local colleges, probably between Holy Cross and Fordham, if they can be had that day.

New Edison Invention**He Perfects Machine to Break Boulders Into Six-Inch Rocks.**

New Village, N. J., Aug. 15.—Thomas A. Edison has perfected a machine that will reduce a boulder weighing from twelve to fourteen tons and seven or eight feet wide into six-inch rocks suitable for smaller rollers to crush into road-making material. The machine is being operated at the Edison Portland cement mill here.

Inside the machine are two large rollers, seven feet wide and six feet in diameter, which are driven by a belt from a large motor. The rollers are supported by a large frame, and the boulders are fed in by a hopper. The rollers are worked by a motor of large horse power.

Deaths and Funerals.

After a long illness with tuberculosis William E. Cleary, a railway mail clerk, died at his home, 437 Berkshire avenue, Saturday afternoon. He was 34 years old and is survived by his wife and a two-year-old son and by a brother, Joseph Cleary. He was a popular young man, and enjoyed a large circle of friends. He was a member of Dewey Camp, No. 7033, Modern Woodmen of America, of the International Association of Railway Mail Clerks, and of the Men's League of St. Charles' church. He had enjoyed good health until several months ago. He spent some time in the Brooks Sanatorium in Canada, but steadily failed. He was the oldest son of the late Walter Cleary of East Bridgeport.

The funeral of Mrs. John Unfried was held Saturday at the home, 257 Coleman street, at 2:30 o'clock. The Schwaebler Maennerchor, of which she was a member, attended in body. Rev. H. G. Weimer officiated. The pall bearers were E. Adams, W. F. Weller, Fred Roehrich, M. Schwartz, Christian Hsing, and Louis Hillinger. The remains were removed to Middle Village, L. I., for interment.

The funeral of David Honnaker was held Saturday from the home, 330 State street. Rev. Mr. Stevenson of Christ church officiated. The pall bearers were A. L. Bedwin, L. H. Woodard and Edward Malley. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

Rev. E. H. Kenyon officiated yesterday at the funeral of George M. Barnes who was held from the undertakers' rooms of H. B. Bishop in State street. Interment was in Park cemetery.

FLYING STEEL SPARK SETS OFF POWDER

Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 15.—As a result of a peculiar accident Joseph Lavola lies seriously injured at the Greenwich General Hospital and two other laborers are confined to their beds at their homes.

The accident occurred in the quarry of Joseph Christiano. The men were drilling rock when the steel drill broke and a large fragment struck a glass bottle of gunpowder lying on a near-by rock. A part of the steel broke the bottle and another part struck the rock, making a spark fly. This set off the powder. The three men were seriously burned.

CHARLES A. HOTCHKISS**DEAD OF PNEUMONIA**

Member of Noted Family of Inventors and Manufacturers.

Death came Saturday after a short illness to Charles Albert Hotchkiss, long a resident of this city. Mr. Hotchkiss had reached the age of 73 years and had been gradually failing in health until about ten days ago when he was taken with pneumonia, which resulted fatally Saturday night. He came to this city from Sharon, while the Civil War was in progress and built a factory on the East Side where he continued the work in which he was interested, that of manufacturing ordnance for the United States government. Andrew Hotchkiss, a brother, was the inventor of rifled ordnance and a second brother, Benjamin B. Hotchkiss, the inventor of the first rapid fire ordnance. When Birdseye, Somers & Co., ordnance manufacturers, bought the East Side factory, Mr. Hotchkiss moved into a new plant in the West End, which was afterwards destroyed by fire. He retired from business a few years ago and has since travelled extensively abroad.

He was married in 1857 at Sharon, Conn., to Miss Anna H. Smith, who survives him. He also leaves a son, Edward S. Hotchkiss, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Norton L. Edwards.

STRATFORD

Death of Mr. Freeman—Going to Seymour—Summer Boarders—Personal Movements.

An old and respected colored man, William Freeman, who has lived in town all his life, died Saturday night at his home in Putney. He had been sick for a couple of months past. He leaves a son who is in the employ of Stanley K. Beach.

There was a big fleet of fishing boats at the mouth of the Housatonic on Saturday, but the catch was small and unsatisfactory.

Rev. C. S. Bullock left for the west, last night on the midnight train from Bridgeport.

It was so pleasant on Sunday that chairs and seats for the Congregational Sunday school were placed under the trees in front of the chapel.

Tomorrow a number of our local peach growers and grange brothers and sisters will accept the invitation of J. H. Hale and M. L. Coleman, to visit their large orchards near Seymour. All are expected to carry along baskets of something to eat, as the picnic will take the form of a basket picnic. Omnibuses will meet the guests at the depot, and take them to the farm. One can go by trolley or the Naugatuck division steam train.

On the 25th inst. the Red men of the Okenuck tribe expect to go to Sayon Rock for a shore dinner.

The first of September will mark the building of the center school addition are to be opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christmas of New York, are in town for a part of the summer. Mr. Christmas is reported as connected with the Museum of Natural History at Central Park.

Ray Alvord who has been at the Bridgeport hospital, is reported to be getting on nicely.

Rev. Arthur Shirley has returned from his vacation in Maine.

Miss Eleanor Lines has been entertaining Mabel Montgomery and Patty Allison of Bridgeport.

Rev. William Guggenheim preached at the Methodist church, yesterday.

On the 21st of this month the Masons will have an outing at Minor Smith's hotel, with a dinner at 5:30 p. m.

Mr. Barnard Judson and family have a cottage at Laurel beach.

Brooks Hughes keeps all the Lincoln pennies which come to his store for copies of the Evening Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Chicago have been in town.

Washington Parrott of King street is taking an outing near Utica.

Clifford Curtis is making a brief stay in New York.

Letters from Rev. George Farrar announce that he is much improved in health.

Mr. Packard expects to be home some day this week.

Mr. Clayton Drew is visiting in Washington.

Yesterday was the feast of the Assumption and in the Catholic church Rev. Father O'Connor spoke upon the importance of the event.

Mrs. Belmont's Open House For Newport Suffragists

Newport, R. I., Aug. 15.—Attractive window cards are being placed about the Casino and elsewhere in Newport by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont for the lectures on woman suffrage at her house. The gathering will be the first of the kind to be held in Newport. Mrs. Belmont's home, Marble House, designed by the late Richard M. Hunt, who designed the Baskers and Belcourt, will be open to the inspection of the auditors of the lectures.

The window cards say: "Lectures on Woman's Suffrage at Marble House, Newport, R. I. First lecture Tuesday, Aug. 24, 4 P. M., by the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, National President. Second lecture Saturday, Aug. 28, 4 P. M., by Prof. Charles Zuehlke of Chicago University. Inspection of house from 3 to 4 each afternoon of lecture. Each lecture \$5. Admissions limited. Seats free. Refreshments free. Narragansett Pier, Jamestown, Watch Hill, and other near-by places will receive these cards for posting.

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The Conditions Different.—Husband (with newspaper)—When I'm at home you are hammer hammering at that piano or else your tongue is running like a trip hammer. It wasn't so before we were married. Wife—No, it wasn't. Before we were married you held my hands, so I couldn't play and kept my lips so busy that I couldn't talk.

Too Much Nothing.—"This cheese is full of holes," complained the prospective purchaser. "Yes, sir," said the proprietor. "That's right."

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Unconsciousness.—"She's the most unconscious girl I ever saw."

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Marine Graveyard.—First Fish—You need not feel so proud, you "old graveyard!" Second Fish—This is an insult. Why do you call me an "old graveyard?" First Fish—Because you are full of bones.

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